



08-04-04

2837

2837
\$

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

PTO/SB/21 (08-03)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)		Application Number	10/044,757
		Filing Date	January 10, 2002
		First Named Inventor	Tomonori ICHIKAWA
		Art Unit	2837
		Examiner Name	Kimberly R. Lockett
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	1	Attorney Docket Number	393032030100

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): Postcard
<div>Remarks</div>		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
Firm or Individual name	Mehran Arjomand - 48,231 MORRISON & FOERSTER LLP (CN 25224) 555 West Fifth Street, Los Angeles, CA 90013
Signature	
Date	August 2, 2004

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as Express Mail Label No. EV479817823US, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.	
Dated: August 2, 2004	Signature: (Marco Jimenez)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail Label No. EV479817823US in an envelope addressed to: M/S Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: August 2, 2004

Signature: 

(Marco Jimenez)

Docket No.: 393032030100
Client reference: YITO1139U (H7582US)
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Tomonori ICHIKAWA

Application No.: 10/044,757

Group Art Unit: 2837

Filed: January 10, 2002

Examiner: Kimberly R. Lockett

For: STEPLESS MUSIC RACK AND MUSICAL
INSTRUMENT EQUIPPED WITH THE SAME

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2004, for which a response was due on May 2, 2004, and for which a three-month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from May 2, 2004 to August 2, 2004, please amend the the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

08/05/2004 HVUONG1 00000007 031952 10044757

02 FC:1201 86.00 DA

LA-738957

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

SPECIFICATION

☒ There are no amendments to the specification.

☐ Marked up replacement(s) paragraphs are presented in a separate section.

CLAIMS

☐ There are no amendments to the claims.

☒ A complete listing of all claims ever present in this case in ascending order with status identifier is presented in a separate section.